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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 24 April 1956

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General Robert A. Schow, acting for Assistant Chief of
Staff, Intelligence, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Rear Admiral Edwin T. Layton, Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative
to the IAC
Mr. Alan Belmont, Assistant Director, Federal Bureau of
Investigation

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1. Approval of Minutes
17 April Meeting
(IAC-M-237)

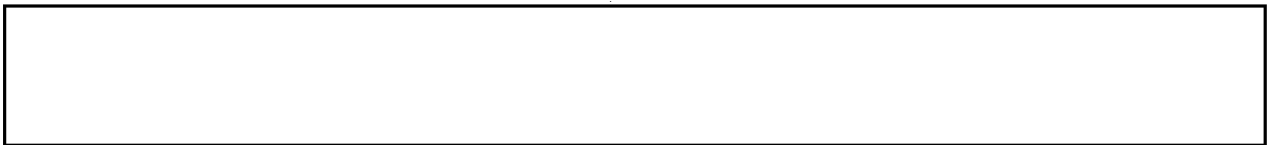
Approved as written.

2. Watch Committee Report
No. 298

Noted.

3. NIE 23-56
Political Outlook in
West Germany
(ONE Memorandum, 19 April 1956)

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4. NIE 88-56
Probable Developments
in Colombia
(ONE Memorandum, 19 April 1956)

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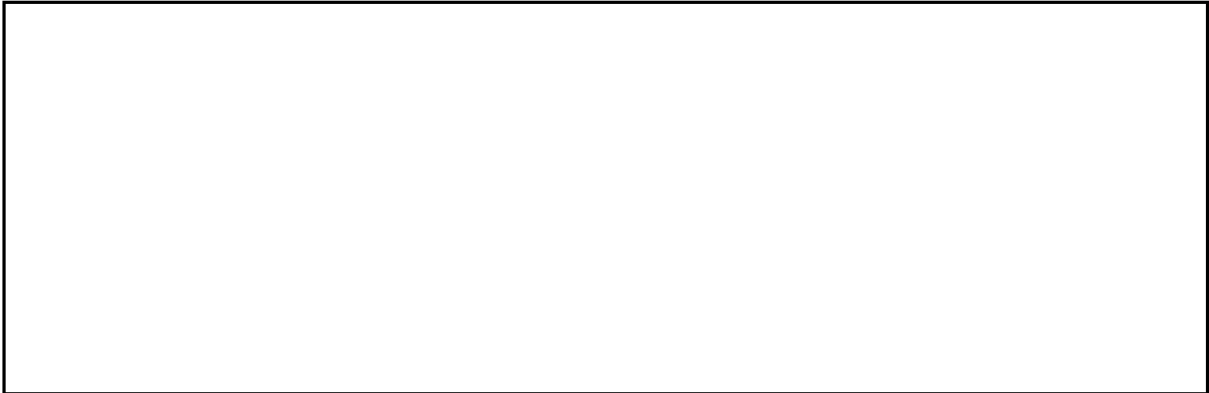


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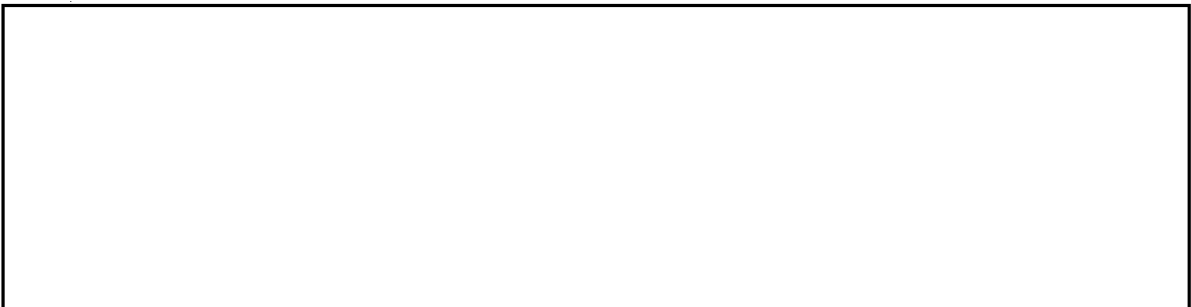
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5. NIE 100-3-56
Sino-Soviet Policy and
Its Probable Effects in
Underdeveloped Areas
 - a. Approved as amended.
 - b. Agreed to consider a post-mortem on this estimate
at a subsequent meeting of the IAC.
 - c. Agreed that no validity study was necessary inasmuch
as there was no prior estimate covering this precise subject matter.
 - d. Mr. Armstrong expressed the appreciation of the
Department of State for the speed-up in coordination, and other
special efforts of the IAC agencies, including a substantial amount
of weekend work, which had made it possible to complete this
estimate on a crash basis.

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b. Noted the findings, and approved the recommendation of the post-mortem on this estimate.

c. Agreed that no validity study was necessary inasmuch as there had been no prior estimate exclusively covering this particular area.

7. Revised Annex D to NIE 11-56:
Soviet Gross Capabilities for
Attack on US and Key Overseas
Installations and Forces
Through Mid-1959
(Memo for IAC, 5 April 1956)

Approved the proposed revision of Annex D to NIE 11-56.

8. Question of USIA Membership in IAC

The members agreed that Mr. Theodore Streibert, Director, USIA, should be invited to an early IAC meeting to present his views concerning USIA membership in the IAC.

Adjournment: 1305



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